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Office of PAGR

The Postal Service has informed us of a decision to close our post office by Dec.9, 2011. This action is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 and over our protestations.

We, the customers of Plover Post Office, vigorously protest this action in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where the post office is not self-sustaining.

The Postal Service's decision to close our post office and provide rural delivery service raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail and risks involved in noncareer employees handling the mail. We also foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps and sending accountable mail. We have the same concerns regarding the receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and CODs.

The Postal Service has ignored placing a postmaster in this office for 14 years. The PMR, a noncareer position, has had the responsibility as OIC during this time. As a result the hours were cut from 6 ¾ hrs. daily to 2 ½ daily.

We feel that, as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,

Citizens of Plover, Iowa

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